(c) whether Government have any proposals to set up similar committees with any other countries; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI JAIRAM RAMESH): (a) Yes Sir. The India UK Joint Economic and Trade Committee met at London.

(b) The JETCO meeting deliberations included ways and means of enhancement of bilateral trade and economic cooperation. Business led working groups on Agribusiness, Healthcare, High technology and Infrastructure, also held their meetings.

(c) and (d) The Government has in place various institutional arrangements including Joint Commissions/Committees with its trading partners to increase and diversify trade and economic relations on a mutually beneficial and balanced basis. Proposals to set up such mechanisms are taken up from time to time when the need is mutually recognized.

Pending SEZ proposals from private sector

308. SHRI KALRAJ MISHRA: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether a number of proposals from private sector for setting up Special Economic Zones (SEZs) have been pending with Government for long;

(b) if so, the details of the proposals pending as on December, 31, 2005 and since when; and

(c) the reasons for delay in clearing the same?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI JAIRAM RAMESH): (a) and (b) The proposals for setting up Special Economic Zones (SEZs) received upto 15.11.2005 by the Central Government were considered in the Board of Approval in the meeting held on 25.11.2005 and cleared as per the norms. Subsequently, 33 proposals for setting up SEZs were received upto 31st December, 2005 and the details of these proposals are as under:—

Sl. No.	Name of the developer	Type of SEZ	Location of the SEZ
1.	M/s. Maharashtra Industrial Development Corporation Ltd.	Textiles	Kagal, Maharashtra.
2.	M/s. Maharashtra Industrial Development Corporation Ltd.	IT/ITES	Pune, Maharashtra.
3.	M/s. Maharashtra Industrial Development Corporation Ltd.	Pharmaceuticals	Krushnoor, Distt. Nanded, Maharashtra.
4.	M/s. Maharashtra Industrial Development Corporation Ltd.	Agro sector	Latur, Mahagashtra.
5.	M/s. Maharashtra Industrial Development Corporation Ltd.	Bio-Technology	Jalna, Maharashtra.
6.	M/s. Maharashtra Industrial Development Corporation Ltd.	Automobile and related services	Shendre, Aurangabad, Maharashtra.
7.	M/s. Maharashtra Industrial Development Corporation Ltd.	Textiles	Butibori, Distt. Nagpur, Maharashtra.
8.	M/s. Mahindra Gesco Ltd.	IT/ITES	Jaipur, Rajasthan.
9.	M/s. Overseas Infrastructure Alliance (India) Pvt. Ltd.	Textiles Garments	Chhata, Distt. Mathura, U.P.
10.	M/s. Overseas Infrastructure Alliance (India) Pvt. Ltd.	Drugs and Pharmaceuticals	Chhata, Distt. Mathura, U.P.
11.	M/s. Electronics Corporation of Tamil Nadu Limited.	IT/ITES	Sholinganallur, near Chennai, Tamil Nadu.
12.	Electronics Corporation of Tamil Nadu Limited.	IT/ITES	Vilankurichi, Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu.
13.	M/s. Dewan Investment Pvt. Ltd.	Multi product	Vasai, Dist. Thane, Maharashtra.
14.	M/s. STM Electronics Pvt. Ltd.	IT/ITES	Noida, U.P.
15.	M/s. Roseview promoters Pvt. Ltd.	Garments and Home Textiles	Gurgaon, Haryana.
16.	M/s. Vipul Infrastructure Developers Ltd.	IT/ITES	Fazilpur Village and Behrampur Village, Haryana
17.	M/s. Unitech Haryana SEZ Ltd.	Multi-product SEZ	Sonepat-Kundli, Haryana.
18.	M/s. Essar Hazira SEZ Pvt. Ltd.	Multi product	Choryasi-Distt. Hazira, Gujarat.
19.	M/s. Primal Projects Pvt. Ltd.	IT/ITES	Belandur Village, Hubli, Karnataka.
20.	M/s. Jubliant Organosys Ltd.	Pharmaceuticals, Biotech and Chemical Research	Mysore, Karanataka
21.	M/s. Weikfield IT Citi Info Park	IT/ITES	Pune, Maharashtra.
22.	M/s. MFAR Holdings Pvt. Ltd.	IT/ITES	Bangalore, Karnataka.
23.	M/s. Ripple Infrastructure Pvt. Ltd.	IT/ITES	Noida, U.P.
24.	M/s. Satyam Computer Services Ltd.	IT/ITES	Thotlakonda, Visakhapatnam, A.P.

Sl. No.	Name of the developer	Type of SEZ	Location of the SEZ
25.	M/s. Satyam Computer Services Ltd.	IT/ITES	Resapuvanipalem, Visakhapatnam,. A.P.
26.	M/s. Satyam Computer Services Ltd.	IT/ITES	Hyderabad, A.P.
27.	M/s. Satyam Computer Services Ltd.	IT/ITES	Mahabalipuram, Near Chennai, Tamil Nadu
28.	M/s. Satyam Computer Services Ltd.	IT/ITES	Hyderabad, A.P.
29.	M/s. DLF Unviersal Ltd.	Multi-product SEZ	Ludhiana, Punjab.
30.	M/s. Uppal Housing Ltd.	IT/ITES	Gurgaon, Haryana.
31.	M/s. K. Raheja Corp. Pvt. Ltd.	IT/ITES	Yerawada, Pune, Maharashtra.
32.	M/s. K. Raheja Corp. Pvt. Ltd.	IT/ITES	Madhapur, Hyderabad, A.P.
33.	M/s. Apparels & Handlooms Exporters Association	Textiles	Sriperumbudur, Near Chennai, Tamil Nadu.

(c) The above proposals have not yet been considered as the SEZ Act, 2005 and the SEZ Rules, 2006 were being put into force. The SEZ Act, 2005 and the SEZ Rules, 2006 have been operationalised on 10.2.06. The Board of Approval has been constituted under the SEZ Act, 2005 and the pending proposals will be placed before the Board of Approval for its consideration.

Steps to rejuvenate industries in Punjab

309. SHRI DHARAM PAL SABHARWAL: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the industry in Punjab State is showing signs of decline;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) the steps taken or proposed to rejuvenate the industry in Punjab particularly the Small Scale and tiny industry; and

(d) the number of new industrial units set up during each of the last two years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI ASHWANI KUMAR): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.